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Sir:

Assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted with respect to the above-identified patent application, and appoints:

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of the firm of Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec as its attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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Assignee hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 to prosecute this patent application.

The undersigned Assignee hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe, Balasingam Radhakrishnan, Christopher H. Price, Wesley R. Anderson, Jr. and Aslam M. Ansari to Protein Delivery Inc., which Assignment was filed in the parent application, Serial No. 09/134,803, filed August 14, 1998, and was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 1998 at Reel 9583, Frame 0268; and

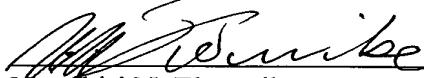
2. Change of Name from Protein Delivery Inc. to Nobex Corporation filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2000 and not yet recorded.

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The documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above have been reviewed and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: 12/6/00